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## Lodge and Professional Directory

Lodges are requested to notify this office on election of officers and on change of meeting night. Cards under this head are 75c per inch per month.

**Lewah Tribe No. 48, Imp. O. R. M.**  
MEETS every Thursday evening at 8 run at the Bandon Wigman. Sojourning chiefs in good standing are cordially invited to attend.  
G. E. Wilson, C. S. Hubbard  
C. of R. Sachem.

### Masonic.

**BANDON LODGE, No. 133, I. O. O. F. & M.** Stated communications first Saturday after the full moon of each month. All Master Masons cordially invited.  
J. A. Morrison, W. M.  
G. T. Treadgold, Secretary

### I. O. O. F.

**BANDON LODGE, No. 133, I. O. O. F.** Meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited.  
A. G. Hoyt, N. G.  
A. Knopp, Secretary

### Knights of Pythias

**DELPHI LODGE, No. 64, Knights of Pythias.** Meets every Monday evening at Knights hall. Visiting knights invited to attend.  
C. R. Wade, C. C.  
B. N. Harrington, K. of R. S.

## Dr. H. L. Houston

**PHYSICIAN & SURGEON**  
Office over Drug Store. Hours, 9 to 12 a.m., 1:30 to 4, p.m.; 7 to 8 in the evening. Night calls answered from office.  
BANDON, OREGON

## Dr. L. P. Sorensen

**DENTIST**  
Office Over Vienna Cafe  
Telephone at Office and Home.  
BANDON, OREGON

## G. T. TREADGOLD,

**ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT-LAW,**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Bandon, Oregon.  
Office With Bandon Investment Co

## Dr. H. M. Brown.

**Resident Dentist.**  
Office in Panter Building  
Office Hours: 9 to 12 M., 1 to 5 P. M.  
Phone, BANDON, OREGON

## C. R. BARROW

**Attorney and Counselor-at-Law**  
**COQUILLE, - ORE**  
Office over Skeels' Store  
Office Phone, Main 335; residence, Main 346

## DR. E. W. ROSSITER

**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON**  
BANDON OREGON  
Office and residence in Panter residence property next door to Bijou Theatre

## DR. J. D. KELLEY

**Physician and Surgeon**  
Office in Donald Charleston home, opposite Presbyterian church, Bandon, Oregon

## MY CLOTHES ARE AT THE

## BANDON

## STEAM

## LAUNDRY

Where Yours Ought to be

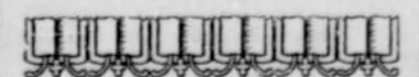
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To THE RECORDER



## OREGON'S NEW COUNTY TAX LAW

### Attorney General Crawford Hands Down Opinions Regarding It

Salem, Or., Jan. 5th.—In discussing the county tax or so-called single tax amendment today Attorney General Crawford passed on several features of it which have been puzzling the people of this and other states ever since the election. He holds that a county may declare what shall be taxed or exempted by school districts, cities or ports within its borders, subject in some instances to the charters or acts which are the fundamental law for the districts, cities or ports.

He also holds that it is possible for a county to initiate and adopt a measure regulating taxation or exemptions at the next election, even in the absence of a general statute prescribing a method of procedure. But, he states, the Legislature may adopt a directing statute, this statute to prescribe the mode or method of procedure at the election to pass on the question of taxation or exemptions.

The Attorney General is of the opinion that if the voters at large should adopt a law declaring what should not be exempted, that a county could not enact a valid measure in conflict with such general statute. But, on the other hand, counties may have exclusive control over taxation and exemptions in its own boundaries, subject to any general law which may subsequently be enacted by the whole people.

In other words, it is held that the general law referred to in the amendment is to be in the nature of a directing statute prescribing the mode of procedure at such tax election, and if passed by the whole people, as required, may regulate exemptions, but this clause in the amendment, the Attorney General believes, does not restrict the people of counties from voting until such time as some general law or directing statute may be enacted.

One of the important amendments given out in respect to the amendment is the position taken by the Attorney General that taxes cannot be levied so high under this amendment against any specific class of property or any specific property, such as a railroad company, as to be confiscatory. He holds that the Federal Constitution would prohibit such a procedure and make it void.

Neither is it possible under the amendment, he states, for a county to levy taxes for the support of a church, labor organization, or other use not public.

In addition, he states the new amendment provides merely that the people may designate what shall be taxed and what shall be exempted. It, in no manner, provides for what the money shall be used, nor does it extend this privilege to the people of the counties, the taxes to be raised for public purposes only.

He states that it is possible some condition may arise out of this amendment which will result in the tax commission becoming ineffective and says there is a bare possibility of conditions becoming chaotic and such a wide range in system of taxation that no proportionate distribution of the burdens of state expenditure would be possible. This condition he cites, only as a possibility of the amendment.

He says counties may go ahead and make provision as to taxations and exemptions without the neces-

## DEBATE AND ATHLETIC SCHEDULES FIXED

### Basket Ball, Field Meet, Oratorical Contest and Debate

At the meeting of the Coos County High School Association last Friday, the following schedule for the Coos Co. High School Basketball league games was arranged. [Read across for games at home and up and down for games away.]

B.	C.	M.	P.	M.	No. B.
Bandon	.....	Feb. 24	Feb. 17	Jan. 25	Mar. 10
Coquille	.....	Mar. 17	.....	Feb. 3	Jan. 26
Myrtle P.	.....	Jan. 20	Mar. 3	.....	Jan. 27
Marshfield	.....	Feb. 3	Jan. 19	Feb. 23	Mar. 8
N. Bend	.....	Feb. 2	Jan. 20	Feb. 24	Feb. 17

The first game we have is Jan 20th at Myrtle Point, then on Jan 25th Marshfield plays us here at home. We understand that both Myrtle Point and Coquille will have a girls' team, and North Bend is still in doubt about the girls, while Marshfield is sure they will have only the boys.

The date for the county debate was fixed for Feb. 10th. All of the schools of the county will participate except Myrtle Point. The Fry Cup Oratorical contest will be held at Coquille on Arbor Day, April 13th. Likely all of the schools will enter this contest, and they all expect to show Coquille a merry chase, for as she has won for the last two years, it will be her permanent property if winning this time. One of the rules is that any school winning the contest three times in succession shall keep the cup permanently.

The Field Meet Day will be May 12th; the Meet will be held at Marshfield, as they have the only race track in the county. Bandon won this last year with two and one half times as many points as Coquille, who was second.

### The Anvil

A few facts about the dimensions of the Anvil, which is scheduled to come here, will no doubt be of interest to the people. Her gross tonnage is 363, net tonnage 276, length 116 feet, width 24 feet 5 inches, depth 16 feet 5 inches. She carries a crew of 12 and has accommodations for 44 passengers. The Anvil has a 250 horse power gasoline engine. The vessel was built in San Francisco in 1905.

### Sale of Home Baking.

There will be a sale of home made bread, cake, pies and candies in the Lorenz building all day Saturday by the Busy Workers of the Methodist Church. 6512x

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Stmr FIFIFLD. The Popular Packet for Particular People. 541f

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by C. Y. Lowe.

## TWO MORE BOATS FOR BANDON

### Will Carry Coal to San Francisco From This Port

C. L. Johnson, vice-president, and H. D. Wise, secretary and attorney for the Direct Transportation and Fuel Co. of Oakland, Calif., are in the city looking over the situation. This is the company that is running the Arcata here, and they are now making arrangements and, in fact, have all the plans drawn for a fine new boat to be run here, and in addition they will run another boat which they now have ready for the run. It is likely that the Arcata will be taken off this run as soon as the other boats are in operation.

The Direct Transportation and Fuel Company is a big concern and their coming to the Coquille river will mean a big thing for the entire valley.

The primary object of this company is to carry coal to San Francisco, which they are getting from the Gage mine at Riverton. Mr. Gage was in Bandon yesterday and says they have coal enough to supply most any kind of a demand for an indefinite time.

Mr. Johnson is vice-president and general manager of the Direct Fuel and Transportation Co. and Mr. Wise is secretary and attorney for the company. These gentlemen are very enthusiastic over the outlook at this place and are willing to help boost things along at a good, rapid rate.

### High School Notes

Waman Sant, a native of Baroda, India is our new scholar at the beginning of school after the holidays. He has a college education, we understand, in his native tongue, but has a desire to get a good practical English education and so is taking up German, Rhetoric, Geometry, Physics and Botany. He says there is much room at the top in India, and, as that is an English speaking province, in order to reach any prominence in commercial affairs, one must have an English training. Mr. Sant will give many interesting and instructive talks to the school when he is better able to make himself understood. He is boarding with Mr. J. P. DeGesen, and it is creditable to any one to have the desire and perseverance to reach an influential goal as this new student has.

Chris Rasmussen presented the High School with about 35 copies of the Fra, one of Elbert Hubbard's publications, for a Christmas present. This is the second donation of Mr. Hubbard's works made by Mr. Rasmussen to the high school, and his generosity is greatly appreciated by the students.

A. E. Kruse received his engine on the last Newport and has a crew of men installing same. He will install an improved Sumner machine instead of a Walling, as stated in our last issue.

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## GAS BURNS WITH FLARE

### Miocene Oil and Gas Company's Well Still Looks Better

Gas in abundance is now coming from the Bear Creek well of the Miocene Oil and Gas Co. On last Tuesday there was so much rumbling in the well that a lighted match was thrown over the casing and the blaze flared up to a height of about three feet above the casing, and continued to burn with a steady blaze more than a foot high and covering the entire area of the well, the diameter of which is seven and five-eighths inches, until the men extinguished the flames.

The well is now down a little over 850 feet and the formation is sandstone. The indications are that there will be about 300 feet of this layer of sandstone, this conclusion being reached from the formations already gone through. And if the indications prove to be sustained, there will be little doubt as to the outcome.

The promoters of the well are more hopeful now than ever before.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drugs. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

### BANDON CHURCHES

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science services are held in the K. of P. hall at 11 a.m. each Sunday.

Subject lesson, January 8th, "Sacrament."  
The public is cordially invited to attend.

#### PRESBYTERIAN.

Services will be as follows:  
Quiet Hour, 9:45  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.  
Preaching at 11:00.  
Christian Endeavor will convene at 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:30.  
H. C. HARTMAN, Pastor.

The "Hurry Up" Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church, will continue the Bible and Chart study, Sunday, Jan. 8th, taking up—

Does the soul sleep in the grave with the body?  
Resurrection of life.  
A hearty invitation to attend the class is extended to every one.

We are sure that all who attend will be fully repaid by benefits they receive

#### ADVENTIST CHRISTIAN.

Regular services Sundays in Concrete Hall,  
Sunday school held at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
Loyal Workers Society 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.  
You are cordially invited to attend.  
J. SPENCER TILTON, Pastor.  
Mrs. Davison will speak on "Missions" Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

#### EPISCOPAL.

Archdeacon Horsfall will hold services in St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday morning and evening.  
Sunday school 10 a. m.

#### METHODIST.

Sabbath school 10 a. m., E. A.

## HOUSES BURN AT RANDOLPH MILL

### Mother Rescues Child From Flames, Is Badly Burned

In rescuing her baby from their burning home at the Randolph mill Wednesday evening, Mrs. Thomas Danaca was seriously if not fatally burned, and on account of inhaling some of the hot fumes her throat was burned, and there is some fear that these injuries may prove fatal.

Mrs. Danaca was away from the house at the time the fire was discovered, and as she entered the door she was met with a burst of flames which nearly overcame her, and burned her about the head and hands; but with her child's rescue in mind she bravely pushed on through the flames to where her child lay asleep and escaped through a window. The child is reported as being uninjured.

The fire is supposed to have started from a defective flue, in the Danaca home, but the exact cause could not be ascertained.

The Danaca home was a complete loss as nothing was saved whatever, although the crew with hose of the Bandon fire engine came to the rescue as soon as the alarm was sounded.

The fire spread to two adjoining houses, and with the help of the mill crew the belongings of the occupants were removed to places of safety, but were badly broken and damaged by the forced rough handling and water. The houses could not be saved and it took the combined efforts of everyone present to check the fire from spreading to other houses and the mill.

### Coos County Bar Association Banquet

As was announced in a previous issue of the RECORDER, the Coos County Bar Association is to banquet in Bandon next Tuesday evening, January 10th. The banquet will be in Odd Fellows' hall, and the committee is authorized to prepare a spread not to exceed \$5.00 a plate. There are about 45 members of the Bar Association and as most of them will be here we will have lawyers galore.

A program will be held in the afternoon at which time several addresses will be made by some of the greater lights of the legal fraternity, and the banquet and toasts will be in the evening.

#### Philpott, Supt.

Morning service 11 a. m.  
"The Remaking of a Life."  
Junior League at 3 p. m.  
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
"The Prophet of the Wilderness."  
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. McCue Tuesday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening. The Sunday School lesson for the following Sunday will be discussed.

A welcome from a friendly church. Come.

H. L. GRAFIOUS, Pastor.

#### BAPTIST.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
REV. ELBERT BRAYTON, Pastor.